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In re the Application of:

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For: EVAPORATION MASK, METHOD OF FABRICATING ORGANIC

ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE USING THE SAME, AND ORGANIC

ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: